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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Womer, et al. **Art Unit:** 3726
Serial No.: 10/612,204 **Examiner:** Jimenez, Marc
Filed: 07/02/2003 **Docket No.:** 3522.19
Title: Roll Having Multiple Fluid Flow Channels for
Use in Producing and Processing Sheet Material

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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, Applicant hereby makes the provisional election, with traverse, to claims 1-20 in Group I, drawn to a roll classified in class 492, subclass 46.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction and election requirement for the following reasons:

- I) The product as claimed cannot be used in the materially different process; and
- ii) An examination of the product in class 492, subclass 46, will probably not require a search of class 72, subclass 362, to which the examiner asserts the method claims are classified.

Applicant's remarks and argument begin on the next page of this paper.